



## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXCHANGE

# Technical Assistance Exchange

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### Please Submit ADRC National Evaluation Surveys

Thank you to those states who have submitted their Spring 2013 SART Reports and National Evaluation Surveys! The Evaluation Team decided to still accept Local Level Evaluation Surveys through the month of June. This will allow remaining sites a chance to provide data and participate in this evaluation effort.

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### NWD/ADRC Funding Opportunity

CMS, ACL, and the Veterans Health Administration created a new [Funding Opportunity](#) for ADRC grantees to continue their No Wrong Door/Aging and Disability Resource Center (NWD/ADRC) system to help people learn about and access long term services and supports. This funding opportunity would provide additional funding and an additional 12 months for existing ADRC grantees to carry out their current activities under their Part B- ADRC Sustainability Program Expansion Supplemental funded in FY 2012. Applications are due Wednesday, July 24, 2013. More information is available on the [ACL Funding Opportunities Page](#) under NWD/ADRC Opportunity-Sustainability Competitive Continuation.

### Other Funding Opportunities

CMS and ACL recently released a Funding Opportunity Announcement, [Support for Demonstration Ombudsman Programs Serving Beneficiaries of Financial Alignment Models for Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees](#) designed to support states in providing Medicare-Medicaid enrollees with more person-centered, coordinated care through Demonstration Ombudsman Programs. Through this [New Opportunity](#), states can apply for funding to develop independent Demonstration Ombudsman Programs to support their current demonstrations through the [Financial Alignment Initiative](#).

CMS also released the [Planning and Demonstration Grant for Testing Experience and Functional Tools in Community-Based Long Term Services and Supports \(TEFT\)](#) Funding Opportunity Announcement. The TEFT initiative furthers adult quality measurement activities under the Affordable Care Act. CMS will

support state Medicaid agencies in collecting and reporting on the adult core measures. CMS will hold a teleconference for Applicants July 10 at 3:30 PM ET. Call in Number: 877-267-1577; code: 5254.

## Upcoming Events

### 1) ADRC Care Transitions Quarterly Work Group Call

This is the quarterly ADRC Care Transitions Work Group Call that is hosted by ACL and the ADRC-TAE. CMS will be co-presenters on this call and topic will be Transitions Partnerships with Medicaid. This Care Transitions Workgroup call is open to all who are interested in care transitions.

\***Monday, July 15, 2013, 1:00-2:30 PM ET**

\*Dial In: (866) 615-1888; Code: 297279

[\\*Register for the Webinar](#)

### 2) Preparing Your State's LTSS Workforce to Support Multiple Populations in Traditional and Integrated Care Models

This is the first session in the [Direct Service Workforce Resource Center's Summer Webinar Series](#). The webinar will focus on methods and approaches to prepare your State's LTSS workforce to support multiple populations in traditional and Integrated Care Models. It will feature Cross-Sector Core Competencies and Effective State and MCO Strategies for Enhancing DSW Training.

\***Wednesday, July 17, 3:00-4:30 PM**

[\\*Register in Advance](#)

\*Call in: 866-233-3841; Code: 297170

### 3) Webinar: Diverse Populations, Health Disparities and Dementia

This is part of the [2013 Summer Dementia Resources Webinar Series](#). Join this session to learn what experts know about the experience of dementia in diverse populations, and hear what researchers are doing to better understand and improve outcomes for people with dementia and their caregivers. This session will focus on American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native Hawaiian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) people with dementia and their family caregivers.

\***Wednesday, July 24, 1:30-3:30 PM ET**

[\\*Register in Advance](#)

## Upcoming Conferences

Some events in the upcoming months of possible interest to the

ADRC community are open for registration.

**1) 2013 Annual Conference on Independent Living**

The National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) 2013 Annual Conference on Independent Living is an opportunity for new leadership, new ideas, and growth. The theme of the entire event will be regeneration, from the perspectives of all of the generations, communities, populations, and people that make the Independent Living Movement vibrant and powerful.

\*July 24-27, 2013

\*Washington, DC

[\\*More Information](#)

[\\*Register Here](#)

**2) n4a 38th Annual Conference & Tradeshow**

The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) Annual Conference & Tradeshow will showcase innovative policies, programs and services that assist older adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers lead independent and productive lives.

\*July 27-31, 2013

\*Louisville, KY

[\\*More Information](#)

[\\*Register Here](#)

**3) NASUAD HCBS Annual Conference**

This conference showcases innovative national, federal, state and local delivery and policy developments vital for assuring Americans of all ages and abilities receive the highest quality community living supports, care, and services possible. Over 1,000 national, federal, state and local leaders, advocates, and champions for children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities from across the nation are expected to attend the conference.

\*September 7-8, 2013

\*Arlington, VA

[\\*More Information](#)

[\\*Early Bird Registration Ends August 5](#)

**4) Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging**

The Alabama Association of AAAs in partnership with the Alabama Department of Senior Services will host the 2013 Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging (SE4A) Annual Training Conference. The event will offer participants essential aging updates, training and networking opportunities.

\*September 22-25, 2013

\*Orange Beach, AL

[\\*More Information](#)

[\\*Register Here](#)

## **TAE Update of the Week:**

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